

**2) Amendment to the Specification**

On page 1 of the application, please insert after the Title and before FIELD OF THE INVENTION the following paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

C<sup>1</sup> This application discloses similar subject matter as disclosed in U.S. patent application serial no. 09/476,384 entitled "A Computer-Implementable Method for Using an On-Line Cash Register" filed on December 30, 1999 and U.S. patent application serial no. 09/476,386 entitled "A Computer-Implemented Method for Providing a Consumer-to-Consumer Payment Service" filed on December 30, 1999.